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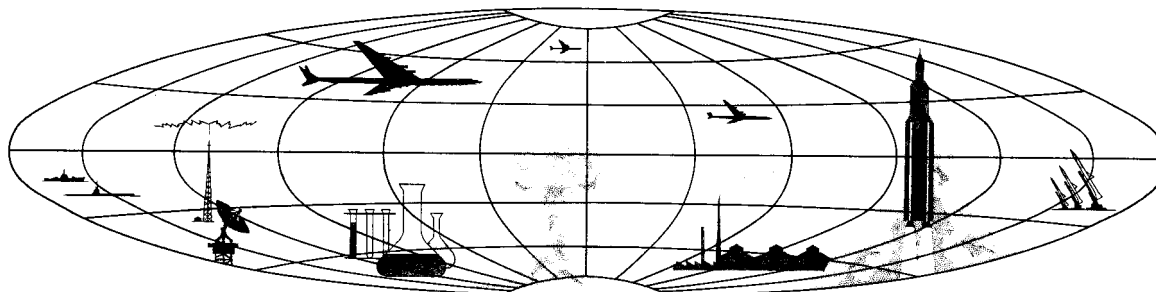


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3391, DATED 27 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

SANTO TOMAS SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2233N 08351W

25X1D
[REDACTED]

25X1D

NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED.
[REDACTED]

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

25X1D
[REDACTED]

25X1D

SIX LAUNCHERS (4 CANVAS COVERED) AND 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.
[REDACTED]

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

25X1D
[REDACTED]

25X1D

SIX LAUNCHERS, AT LEAST 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.
[REDACTED]

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

25X1D
[REDACTED]

25X1D

SITE INCLUDES 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS IN REVETMENTS, FRUIT SET RADAR IN CENTER REVETMENT, AND 7 MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREA.
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25X1D

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. GUIDANCE AREA IS CANVAS COVERED.

25X1D

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SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS (5 REVETTED), AND 6 LAUNCHERS (2 CANVAS COVERED) OBSERVED. GUIDANCE AREA OCCUPIED AND UNRETTED, MISSILE-HOLD AREAS ARE CANVAS COVERED.

25X1D

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PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND ONE POSSIBLE TRAILER, 9 PRIME MOVERS, 20 POSSIBLE ARTILLERY PIECES WITH 20 PRIME MOVERS, AND AT LEAST 30 MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 14 FISHBED, 25 FAGOT/FRESCO, 13 B-26, 2 FARMER, 2 T-33, 3 T-6, 3 C-47, 2 COLT, 2 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON, ONE C-46, ONE C-54, 3 BRITANNIA, ONE CRATE, 2 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 34 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
NE/SW RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

-PORTS-

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, AND 2 PT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 5 FREIGHTERS INCLUDING THE
3 PT, ONE PC, ONE PF.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

VESSELS -- 2 POSSIBLE PC AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1D

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- AT LEAST 20 FREIGHTERS.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1D

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2223N 08342W

FACILITIES INCLUDE 6 LARGE TENTS, 7 SMALL TENTS,
AND NUMEROUS SMALL BUILDINGS. APPROXIMATELY 75
VARIOUS TYPES OF VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

LA FLORA AREA MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

AT LEAST 30 VEHICLES IN AREA.
FOLIAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

PLAYA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH 2154N 08246W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH 2153N 08243W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MESTANZA EXPLOSIVE STORAGE SITE 2228N 08347W

APPROXIMATELY 6.5 NM NW OF PINAR DEL RIO.
SITE IS FENCED AND CONTAINS ONE EARTH-COVERED
EXPLOSIVES STORAGE BUILDING AND ONE BURIED STRUCTURE
WITH POSSIBLE ROOF VENTS. THERE ARE 2 SMALL BUILDINGS
ON ROAD OUTSIDE THE FENCED AREA. THIS SITE IS
ADJACENT TO A ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3391 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF
79 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3

2240N 08317W
2242N 08308W

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GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD
CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD
SURGIDERO DE BATABAND PORT
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR
SPECIAL AREA TANGO
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST
CIENFUEGOS, LANDING BEACH
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH
MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE

2257N 08239W
2246N 08258W
2257N 08236W
2146N 07958W
2137N 08258W
2156N 08019W
2300N 08250W
2138N 08257W
2206N 08409W
2300N 08246W
2147N 07959W
2137N 08133W
2241N 08218W
2258N 08227W
2301N 08246W
2250N 08233W
2254N 08231W
2300N 08234W
2258N 08244W
2146N 07959W
2202N 08036W
2202N 08025W
2209N 08405W
2208N 08004W
2206N 07958W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE
HAVANA SAM SITE
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
MANAGUA AIRFIELD
SANTA LUCIA PORT
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP

2301N 08213W
2241N 08355W
2257N 08317W
2309N 08213W
2257N 08221W
2243N 08349W
2309N 08156W
2306N 08211W
2258N 08217W
2240N 08358W
2251N 08248W
2258N 08311W
2256N 08252W
2307N 08212W
2301N 08226W
2258N 08220W
2255N 08210W

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TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA

2259N 08228W
2258N 08217W
2303N 08218W
2258N 08218W
2256N 08223W
2213N 08323W

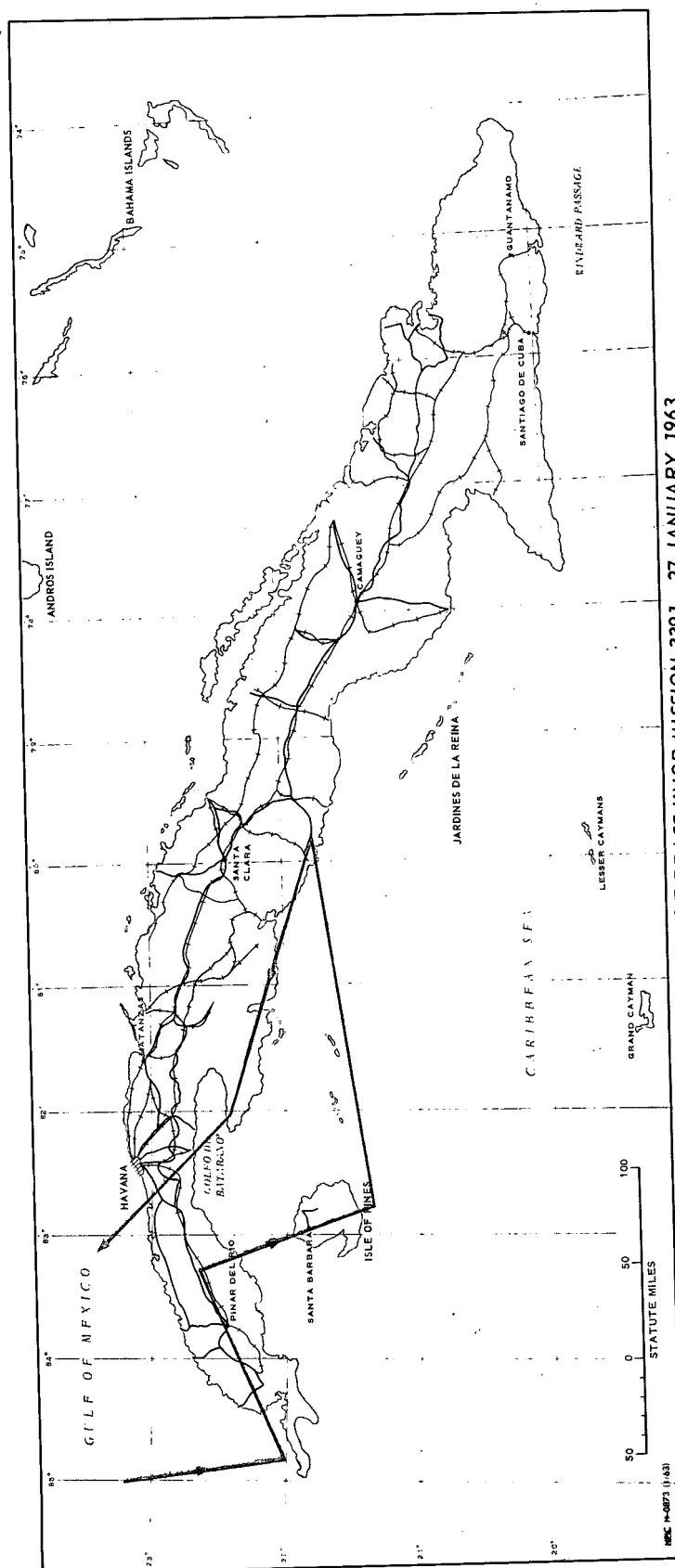
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA
MATANZAS SAM SITE
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE
DELEITE SAM SITE
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD
LA ISABELA PORT
CARDENAS PORT
MATANZAS PORT
BAHIA HONDA PORT
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH
MATANZAS, LANDING BEACH
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY

2243N 08001W
2239N 07951W
2302N 08133W
2304N 08133W
2301N 08129W
2251N 08005W
2259N 08045W
2301N 08044W
2236N 08005W
2307N 08117W
2302N 08235W
2256N 08001W
2302N 08112W
2303N 08134W
2255N 08311W
2256N 08311W
2300N 08226W
2301N 08242W
2221N 07957W
2255N 08124W
2310N 08212W
2302N 08126W
2308N 08118W
2224N 07953W
2304N 08137W

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